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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV POSITION AT BUDAPEST CP CONFERENCE

1. DECEMBER 19 BORBA ARTICLE DISCUSSES POSITION YUGOSLAVS
WILL TAKE AT BUDAPEST CONFERENCE.

2. YUGOSLAVS EXPECT MAIN CONFERENCE TOPIC WILL BE "SECURITY
AND COOPERATION BASED ON EQUALITY ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT."
SAYING EUROPE IS DIVIDED INTO TWO BLOCS, ARTICLE STATES A "BROAD
AND FRANK DEBATE" IS NEEDED TO DISCOVER "METHODS TO OVERCOME
THE DIVISION... ..IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL DELEGATIONS WILL
PUT FORWARD THEIR INTERPRETATIONS OF EUROPEAN CONFLICTS AND CON-
TRADICTIONS."

3. RECALLING THAT YUGOSLAV ATTITUDE (I.E., NONALIGNED POSITION)
AT WARSAW MEETING HAD MET WITH "POSITIVE RESPONSE IN THE WORLD",
ARTICLE OBSERVES THAT "DIFFERENCES IN VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED IN
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WARSAW AND WILL BE EXPRESSED IN BUDAPEST AS WELL. THEY WILL

NOT BE COVERED UP... ...ANY ATTEMPT TO MAKE ONE PARTY
ACCEPT CONCLUSIONS WHICH DO NOT CORRESPOND TO ITS OWN OBJECTIVE
NEEDS AND PRINCIPLES -- WILL REPRESENT UNACCEPTABLE ANACHRONISM."

4. COMMENT: THIS CONSTITUTES FAIR WARNING THAT LCY
POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE OCTOBER WARSAW CP CONFERENCE.
IF ANYTHING, FREQUENT REFERENCES TO NEED TO ELIMINATE BLOCS
INDICATES A STRENGTHENED YUGOSLAV STAND.
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